

Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council concerning the Hall of Justice Renovation Project

(COMMISSIONERS)

WHEREAS, the renovation of the Franklin County Hall of Justice has been authorized and includes installing life safety systems, fostering energy conservation and providing space for the law library, shared conference space, and a variety of government functions; and

WHEREAS, the renovation is a forty-five million dollar construction project important to the development of the government center complex and the South High Street area of downtown Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Justice is within a dense complex of buildings at a location which is a heavily trafficked pathway for entering downtown Columbus, German Village and the Brewery District as well as a major route to the South Side of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to establish effective and binding methods for settlement of all misunderstandings regarding labor issues that might arise and that interruptions with work be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners that Franklin County residents, veterans, women, minorities and trade apprentices have employment opportunities on this project to the maximum extent possible; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached "Memorandum of Understanding for the Franklin County Ohio Hall of Justice Renovation Project between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Columbus/Central Ohio Building and Construction Trades Council" is approved.

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